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In re the Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.136

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002, be extended for two months from May 12, 2002, to July 12, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee of \$200 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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